



Message from Laurie Adams, President, TSPE

Welcome to the new TSPE board members and new TSPE members. The counties assigned to the Toledo Chapter have grown and we are reaching out to the new members in our region. We hope to see you very soon at a Chapter meeting. Because our outreach area is larger, we want to extend an invitation to help us determine chapter programming that engages everyone. Please feel free to reach out to me or any Board member with ideas.

I want to thank last year's TSPE Board and our members for engaging in virtual chapter meetings and our virtual Engineers Week Celebration. We plan to meet in person this year for both Chapter Meetings and Engineers Week. Watch your email, our [LinkedIn Page](#), and our website for information on upcoming events. Here's to a great year!

2021-2022 Board Meetings will be Virtual

TSPE board meetings are returning to meeting in person! Board meetings were held virtually last year, but for the foreseeable future they will be held in person with the option to join virtually.

2021-2022 Monthly PDH Chapter Meeting Luncheons

President-Elect Bernadette Caris and President Laurie Adams are scheduling a list of speakers for our Professional Development Hour luncheons. Virtual meetings present the opportunity to expand our speaker network and make member attendance more convenient. Email invitations will follow as the luncheons are scheduled.

2021-2022 E-Week

E-Week is February 20-26, 2022! E-Week planning and discussions will continue at the board level and the E-Week committee is moving forward with E-Week preparations, monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on their plans. Keep an eye out for emails with details in the coming months.

Chapter Officers 2020-21

- President – Laurie Adams, PE
- President-Elect – Bernadette Caris
- State Rep – Fred Tito, PE
- Treasurer - Trent Hathaway, PE
- 1st Past President – James Gonya, EI
- 2nd Past President - Vincent DiPofi, PE

Trustees 2020-22

- Joe Cherry, PE
- Douglas Nims, Ph.D., PE
- Mike Pniewski, PE
- Richard Springman, PE

Trustees 2019-21

- Joe Cherry, PE
- Ariya Fathi, EI
- Ahmed Hamid, PE
- Dean Michael Toole, Ph.D., PE

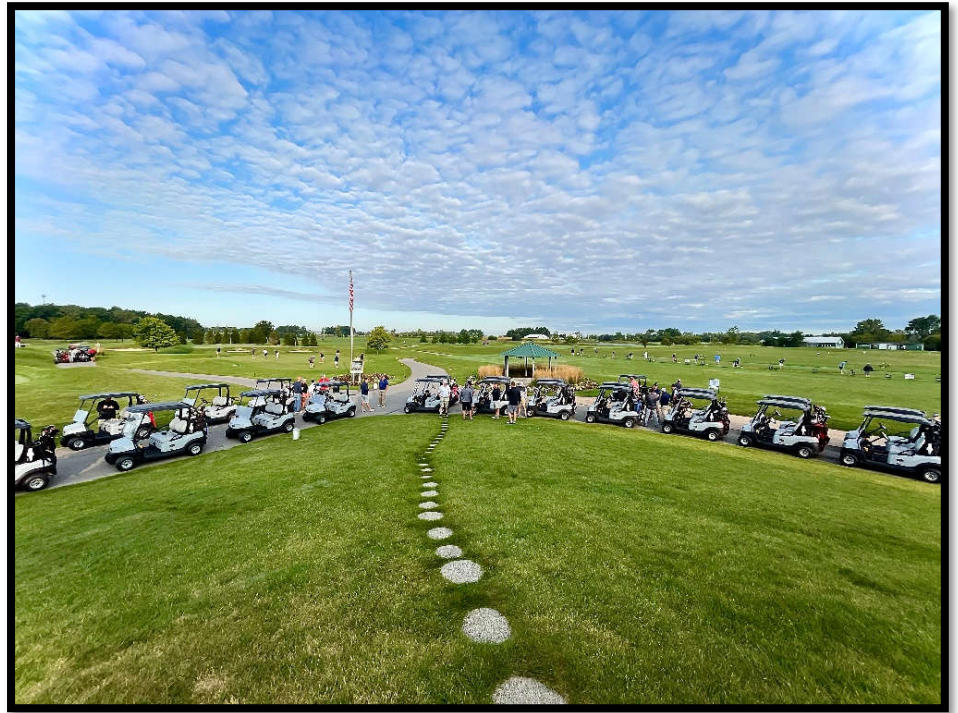
Student Chapter President

TSPE Board Meetings 4:30 pm

- October 5th, 2021
- November 2nd, 2021
- December 7th, 2021
- January 4th, 2022
- February 1st, 2022
- March 1st, 2022
- April 5th, 2022
- May 3rd, 2022
- July 5th, 2022
- August 2nd, 2022
- September 6th, 2022

2021 Golf Outing

The 2021 Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) golf outing was held September 10th at the Legacy Golf Club in Ottawa Lake, Michigan. Over 70 players participated in the event, representing 20 local companies and engineering firms. Weather conditions were ideal, and a fun time was had by all, including the winning team TetraTech, Inc., who shot 15 under par. Additional sponsorships were provided by 19 local companies, and door prizes and awards were donated by several local businesses and restaurants. Proceeds from the event will provide scholarships to University of Toledo engineering students. We'll see you next year at the 2022 TSPE golf outing!



2021 Golf Outing

Imagine Engineering 2020 Coloring Contest Winner

Emily Byers from Bluffton Elementary, won third place in the statewide OSPE 2020 Imagine Engineering Coloring Contest! Emily loves math and science and wants to be a NICU nurse when she grows up. Her mother is an engineer at Marathon Petroleum. Emily's Prize was a MathShark game and her mother reports that she has been using it a lot!

2021-2022 Engineer of the Year Award

In preparation for E-Week we are looking for candidates for Engineer of the Year award. Candidates must be nominated by a technical or professional society or corporation by December 31st, 2021. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and details on the requirements.

Mike Pniewski becomes ASCE Fellow

TSPE Trustee Mike Pniewski has been named a Fellow by the American Society of Civil Engineers. This is an honor bestowed upon only 3% of ASCE members and is attained by professional accomplishments via application and elections. Let's congratulate Mike on his achievement!



Imagine Engineering 2020 Coloring Contest Winner Emily Byers with TSPE President Laurie Adams



OPEN: CALL FOR ENGINEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

As you know, one of the traditions of the Toledo Engineers Week (February 20-26, 2022) observance is the honoring of a local engineer as Engineer of the Year. Don't one or more members of your organization deserve to be named "Engineer of the Year"?

In order to qualify for nomination for Engineer of the Year, a candidate must:

1. Be nominated by a technical or professional society or corporation
2. Be a graduate and/or registered professional engineer
3. For the past 5 years, be a resident of the Toledo/Northwest Ohio Area (Lucas, Hancock, Allen, Wood, Defiance, Sandusky, or Seneca County)

Candidates will be judged in seven categories: technical knowledge, professional interest and habits, personal character, leadership, public involvement, civic spirit and contributions to the community, state, and/or nation. The submitted nomination package (including resume) should address each of the seven categories listed above. Documentation and letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged.

Re-nomination of candidates from previous years is welcome.

Please submit nomination packages no later than Friday, December 31, 2021 to:

EOY Nomination
c/o TTL Associates, Inc.
1915 N. 12th Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Or you may submit an PDF of the nomination package to tuhler@tlassoc.com

We hope your organization will take the opportunity to submit a nomination. The recognition this award brings to the winner, his or her society and their employer is worth the time invested.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Uhler, P.E. at 419-241-0101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas R. Uhler".

Thomas R. Uhler, P.E.
Selection Committee Chair